IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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CONTROLLABLE TWO LAYER BIREFRINGENT OPTICAL COMPONENT

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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed March 8, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: